OBSTELLO DECRIES PLANS TO GOVERN PROTEST AGAINST NAMING OF JORDAN

District Committeeman Declares "Democratic Clubs' Are Dogs in Manger.

John F. Costello, District national ommitteeman, today attacked the persocratic clubs which have planned a mass meeting for Tuesday night to pr test against the selection of Eldridge E. Jordan as chairman of the inaugural committee, in case Chairman William F. McCombs is still considering Jordan

"These are not Democratic clubs," said Mr. Costello, "They never represented anybody or anything. During the campaign they pursued the dog-in-the manger plan. Furthermore, as far

the manger plan. Furthermore, as far as I can see now, there is no reason why my recommendation in favor of Mr. Jordan should not be followed."

The organization planning the mass meeting will try to get a reply from Mr. McCombs as to whether he is still considering Jordan's appointment. If he is, the fireworks will be opened up, and practically all the Democratic clubs except the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association and the Southeast Democratic Club, will add their voices to the already long list of protests filed with Mr. McCombs.

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Chairman McCombs has been taking a rest "in the country" for a few days, but it is thought that when he gets back to New York for business in the morning he may at last face the ap-pointment matter squarely and pick a leader.

leader.

A proposition to have the editors of the Washington newspapers name the mangural charman hus been submitted by Robert E. Mattingly, chairman of the Democratic central committee, who believes that their selection would be for the best interest of the District.

Dark Horses Plentiful. The indecision of the appointive powers to designate a head for the in-augural committee, has resulted in a field of dark horses.

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Isaac Gans, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's publicity committee, has been promised strong support if he will consent to be a candidate. Already a number of letters have been sent to Mr. Gans, both by Washington business men and by Congressmen and Senators, asking his permission to have his name used in the list of eligible candidates. Mr. Gans, thus far, has declined to give an answer.

WASHINGTON POLICE WILL ESCORT WILSON

Major Sylvester to Head Detail When President-Elect Goes to Staunton.

President-elect Wondrow Wilson will have an escort of Washington police, headed by Major and Superintendent Richard Sylvester when he goes to Staunton, Va., Pecember 28, to celebrate his natal day at his birthplace. Sigunton has raised a \$10,000 fund with which to properly celebrate the oscasion, \$2,000 having been appropriated by the city council.

Mayor Hampton H. Wayt asked ald of the Washington authorities, and Major Sylvester will take a detail of fifteen men.

LIMITS WORKING HOURS OF WOMEN

Congressman Peters Introduces Measure Providing an Eight-

Congressman Peters has introduced in Congressman Peters has introduced in the House a bill to limit the working hours of women in the District. The measure is similar to the La Follette bill recently introduced in the Senate, and is patterned after a number of State laws regulating the working hours of women.

The bill provides, in brief, that women employed in mills, factories, laundries, stores, restaurants, and similar institutions in the District, shall not work more than eight hours during any one day, nor more than forty-eight hours a week.

Push Lever Bill.

Benator Hoke Smith has made a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Agriculture on the Lever bill appropriating \$3.000,000 to agricultural celleges for agricultural extension work. The bill has already passed the House, and Senator Smith will endeavor to get early consideration of it in the Senate.

CAPITAL ON LINES LIKE DES MOINES

Initiative, Referendum, and Recall, With Right of Suffrage.

Self-government for the National three of Capital, embracing not only the right of respecti suffrage, but the initiative, referendum and recall, is the proposition of Congressman Prouty, an Iowa Progressive Republican, will put up to the new

Democratic Congress.

Mr. Prouty intends to introduce a bill, the details of which are now being worked out, providing radical changes in the administration of the government of the District of Columbia. Under the provisions of this bill, if it should become a law, the city will elect four Commissioners and a mayor and will also have the power of initiating legislation and of recalling officials by petition of voters.

ition of voters.

The District voter would also have power of passing on a city ordinance before it is made effective. In brief, the Prouty bill provides a system of government similar to the Des Moines plan, and the bill will provide adequate machinery for conducting primary and seneral elections, and for converting Washington into a self-governed city.

Mr. Prouty will recommend that property owners shall be required to pay the cost of improvements on streets shutting their property, but, on the other hand, the city at large will support the public schools. The Federal Government wil Itake over and maintain the parking system. Congress will also be given the veto power over acts of the city council. The Prouty bill will be ready for presentation to the new Congress, and the lows member is now working out the details of the measure, keeping in view the Des Moines plan. Mr. Prouty will recommend that prop-

BOY CORN GROWERS WILL VISIT CAPITAL

Three Hundred Ohio Lads, Winners in Contest, to Call on Taft and Clark.

Three hundred youthful corn growers from Ohio will reach here Tuesday from Ohio will reach here Tuesday night, on a trip arranged as part of a prize in corn growing competition in the Buckeye State. A. P. Sandlee, of the State department of agriculture, has arranged to have scientific agriculture lectures on the Corn Boys' Special east-bound, and between the tours of inspection for three days in the Capitol.

The Ohioans/living in Washington have planned that the youngsters shall see all the sights here.

The lads will visit Speaker Clark, and at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon President Taft will give them a reception at the White House and pose with them for a picture.

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REDUCED PHONE RATES ARE ASKED

Cary Provides for Several Decreases.

A reduction of the telephone rates in the District of Columbia is asked in a bill introduced in the House residency afternoon by Congressman Cary, of Wisconsin.

The Cary bill provides that the annual rental on a telephone in a private residence on an individual metallic circuit shall not exceed \$35, with rates of \$30 and \$21 per year for the use of a phone on the same pranises where three or more, or two or more phones, respectively, are on the same metallic circuits.

Norwegians to Give Dinner to Amundsen

DESCENDANTS OF BUSINESS MEN MAYFLOWER GATHER

Fathered by Congressman Old Compact of Colonists Re-read Amateur Chefs Have Charge of at Banquet in New cial Club.

> Descendants of John Bradford, John and Prischia Aiden, and other Mayflower passengers dining together at the New Willard, re-read the compact which their forefathers signed in the rabin of the ship which brought them to America and freedom 300 years ago. The accent of the evening was not laid, however, on the virtues of their ancestors, but on the duties of the accendants of these men and women. Congressman Paul Howland made a plea for stability in men and women of today in respect to their political problems, such as was shown by Bradford and Brewster. Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the Children's Burcau, asked the support of Mayflower descendants for the Work of her department. Thomas Shell Hopkins, governor general of the National Society of Mayflower Descendants, urged the organization to combat socialism and anarchy, instancing alleged conditions at Lawrence. Mass. Senator Fletcher reviewed the history of the thirteen colonies in his address. The Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, pastor of the First Congregational Church, and Gen. Leonard Wood were other speakers. Descendants of John Bradford, John

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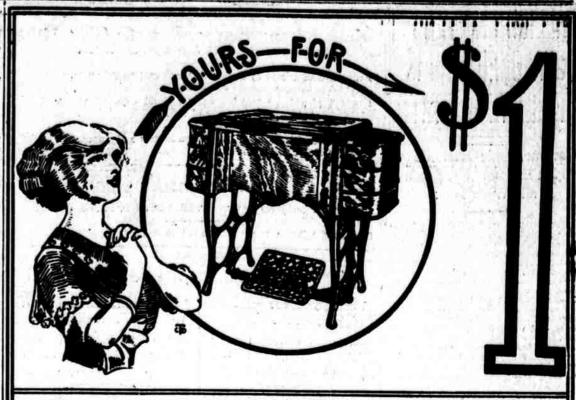
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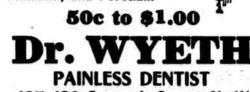
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